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"But, my dear host, is my long and honorable record as a tragedian not worth—"

Such was a portion of a brief colloquy overheard yesterday afternoon in what answered as the lobby of one of those low-ceilinged, half-way houses, within the circle of the incandescent glow, red and otherwise, downtown, known to the Thespian of Broadway as "theatrical hotels."

The first speaker was the rotund host. As he leaned against the counter his attitude was that of one steeled against such hard luck tales as the second speaker was pouring into his unresponsive ears. A meditative sigh escaped his lips. At other times he had helped needy actors seek the next burr, by rail, instead of over ties, for he had



heard stranded patrons relate their woes in the pathos of almost every known language. But the outpouring from the mouth of this player in the field of Shakespeare, for such was the second speaker, an earnest plea for temporary "stand-off" of his board bill, failed to awaken interest.

He who formed the second figure of the picture was a tall, gaunt, frayed-out relic of better days, on whose melancholy face was written a story of Hamlet's soliloquy or Marc Antony's address spoken many times from the hollow eloquence of an empty stomach. A long, green-tinted frock coat covered his bare frame, and a much-worn cap hid, surmounted a wealth of uncut hair, which the vicissitudes of "one-night stands" and similar interviews with cynical hosts had tended slightly to gray.

His Dignity Unruffled. "Oh, very well," quietly observed the man of many parts with an air of majestic sadness, "my day is yet to come." Assuming properly that the curt refusal was meant to terminate the painful interview, he thrust an arm into

The daily average net paid circulation of The Washington Times exceeds that of any other Washington paper by thousands of copies. Yesterday's net circulation was **40,023**

DIED.

ASH—On March 17, 1936, at Guantanamo, Cuba, HOWARD PAINTER ASH, in the thirty-second year of his age, at 2 o'clock, from Calvary Baptist Church. Aged 21.

BENTON—D. GLOVER, beloved son of William H. and Florence M., on Monday, April 2, at residence, Hyattsville, Md. Thursday, April 5, interment private. (Baltimore and Atlanta, Ga., papers please copy.)

HARRINGTON—A. Algiers, La., April 1, aged sixty-two, Brig. Gen. FRANCIS H. HARRINGTON, U. S. M. C. Services at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, at 10 a. m., April 4. Interment at Oak Hill, private; no flowers.

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Baskets and Buckets Get Coal in Bushels

Washington Suburbanites Are Entirely Out of Supplies and Their Local Dealers Have None to Sell Them.

Bright, warm sunshine, and every harbinger of spring have not allayed the fears of citizens of Washington in the coal situation, and today local dealers are being besieged to fill orders for anywhere from a bushel to a couple of tons. Tons are impossible, and in many cases, bushels are given grudgingly.

Coal is selling today anywhere from \$7 to \$7.50 a ton, with the prospect that it will go even higher within a week. There are tons and tons of it stored by the operators, but there is small chance that it will get down this way, and every dealer is holding on to his stock with a good grip. Nobody will sell more than one ton, even to his most generous customer. That rule is iron-clad.

Even Baskets Used. Several dealers who have a greater supply than others are selling for \$1 a ton. A few are asking \$7.25, but the

aperture of his frock, turned abruptly without further comment and strode from the lobby and up the stairs to his cheerless room above.

Left to his own reflections, he turned and locked the door, as if to ponder the problem of exit without interruption. A hasty survey of the scene disclosed two well-worn suit cases, save for the clothes he wore the actor's sole earthly possessions, plastered with assorted hotel labels telling of travels by land and sea. They were packed and strapped as if for a prospective journey. Dull care overspread the Thespian's features, marked and seamed like crumpled parchment from such resource to the make-up box, and he pondered deeply over the depleted condition of his bank roll, made so by the too frequent "ghost walk." At this point a sudden gleam of joy lighted up the face. His glance fastened on the fire-escape just outside the window, and with a quick stride he crossed the room and threw up the sash.

Saved by a Happy Thought. "By the shades of Hamlet's ghost," escaped his lips, "me-thinks I have a happy scheme."

Reaching backward and grasping the waiting suit cases, he mounted the window sill, stepped to the platform of the fire-escape, and surveyed the scene below with critical eye. The coast seemed clear, and hesitating no longer, he slowly made his way to the sidewalk below. With a parting look at his late habitation, the actor, his confidence once restored, blazed a path to the nearby railroad station, and was gone out of his detaining host's life.

When the host received the news of his late guest's unexpected departure by the fire-escape route, his surprise was painful to see. "Well, anyway," he muttered in tones of chagrin and regret, "Hamphat's name goes on the blacklist." Suggestion—A possibility after the District Commissioners' proposed fire-escape law goes into effect.

JURY MAKES AWARD ON BROWN STREET PROPERTY

The jury summoned to assess damages and benefits resulting from the proposed extension of Brown street, from Thirty-second street to Wisconsin avenue, filed their report in the District Supreme Court yesterday. They placed a value of \$8,280 on the land condemned, and to this added the assessed benefits and expenses of the proceedings, totaling \$8,214.40 among property owners in the vicinity. The individual holdings are small, and both damages and benefits will be divided among a number of people.

ST. GAUDENS BETTER.

BOSTON, April 3.—Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, who has been in the hospital in Brookline, Mass., with sciatica, is so much improved that it is likely he will be able to go to New York shortly to serve on the commission to choose a model for the statue of General Macomb, to be erected in Detroit.

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LOVING CUP FOR SIMON WOLF

Token of Order's Esteem for Man Who Has Done Good Work.

Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., was presented with a large silver loving cup at the session of the District Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith yesterday, now in convention at Norfolk, Va. The presentation speech was made by Benjamin Banks, of Washington. For many years Mr. Wolf has been a member of the order, and one of the most active workers. He was one of the founders of the organization in this country.

Meyer Gets High Office.

N. S. Meyer, of this city, was elected president of the order. Mr. Meyer has been a member of the Hebrew organization for many years, but is at present one of the youngest men in the order. He joined as soon as he had attained his majority.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Sig Gardner, Savannah, Ga.; second vice president, H. S. Hutzler, Richmond, Va.; secretary, Joseph Levy, Richmond, Va.; treasurer, A. Goodman, Baltimore, Md.; grand orator, Montague Triest, Charleston, S. C.

Convention in Charleston.

E. A. Waxelbaum was elected representative to the Orphans' Home, Atlanta, and Joseph Hirsch was made representative to the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, at Denver, Colo. Members appointed to constitute the court of appeals were J. Henry Cohen, Augusta, Ga.; L. A. Bonnie, Baltimore, Md.; Sidney Teiser, Norfolk, Va.; T. Baer, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; A. Weatherhorn, Charleston, S. C.; E. Elkmeier, Macon, Ga.; G. I. Peyser, Washington, D. C.

The convention will be held in Charleston, S. C., next year.

WILL BUILD NEAT ROW ON RANDOLPH STREET

A permit for the erection of twenty-four two-story dwellings on Randolph street was taken out yesterday by G. W. Blacksten. The houses will cost about \$3,500 each, and will be complete in every detail. Work will begin in a very short time, and it is intended to have them ready for occupancy early in the summer. Joseph Bohn is the architect, and V. E. Suler & Co. has been awarded the contract for building.

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MINERS ADJOURN CONVENTION TO SUE FOR WRIT TO MAKE FORMER PRESIDENT LEAVE MEETING.

The Governor General of Canada and Countess Grey, with their daughter, Lady Evelyn Grey, and their niece, Lady Alexandra Beauclerk, will arrive in Washington this afternoon, and will at once go to the White House, where they will remain as the guests of the President over night.

The President will have guests to dine with them, the party including his sister, Mrs. Cowles, who will do the honors of the occasion for him. Tomorrow the Governor General and Countess Grey will go to the British embassy, as guests, and tomorrow the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will entertain at luncheon for them, while tomorrow night and the following night, the British Ambassador and Lady Durand will have guests to meet them at dinner.

FELL FROM HAY WAGON.

While unloading hay from a wagon at Twentieth and L streets northwest, George Slaghter, colored, fifty years old, of 1 Queens court northwest, fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, and was painfully injured about the head. Physicians at the institution took several stitches to close the scalp wound and sent the injured man to his home.

BEG COURTS TO DRAG PAT DOLAN FROM HALL

Miners Adjourn Convention to Sue for Writ to Make Former President Leave Meeting.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—When the miners' convention adjourned this morning at 10 o'clock, to reconvene in one hour, a committee left for the courthouse to obtain an attachment against President Dolan to remove him from the convention.

At Dolan's appearance at the convention hall this morning, cries of "Down with Pat Dolan," "Throw him out," were hurled at the president of district No. 3. Dolan calmly took his seat in the president's chair. He rapped for the meeting to come to order.

Delegate James Clark took the floor and moved that, in the absence of Chairman Joseph Sharp, Steve Whetzel be appointed to preside. The motion was carried, and Whetzel took his seat at the opposite end of the hall from Dolan. Both chairmen rapped for order. The delegates turned their backs upon Dolan and faced Whetzel.

A sergeant-at-arms and ten men were appointed by Whetzel to remove any disorders. Dolan continued to interrupt with both voice and gavel, and the ten men were ordered to remove him. They advanced to his side, but Dolan remained immovable, and not a man laid a hand on him. The convention then adjourned until the writ could be obtained.

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP.

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